AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page **8**, line **4** with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Next an analysis module 18 preferably analyzes the data, once the data is in the common format. It should be noted that optionally analysis module 18 is able to handle a plurality of different data formats, through a single module or alternatively from a set of such modules (not shown). Preferably, analysis module 18 operates on a plurality of different types and/or sources of data simultaneously, for example as a multi-thread application. For the non-limiting, illustrative example, as described above, textual data is analyzed, as is well known in the art. One non-limiting example of a text analyzer software program is the IntelligentMiner™ product <u>available from IBM corporation</u> ~~(IBM Corp, see http://www-4.ibm.com/software/data/iminer/fortext/taltools. html as of December 31, 2001for further details)~~. This product is useful for analyzing text for a number of functions, such as locating information related to a topic, categorization of information and classification of information. Text analyzer tools are generally known in the art for extracting content and/or information related to the subject matter of text, for example according to one or more keywords, concepts or any other type of organization and/or analysis scheme.--